



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: P.A. Graef et al.

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Title: UNITARY STRATIFIED COMPOSITE

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 20, 2000

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- _____ 1. No additional claim fee is required as shown below.
- X 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	73	Minus	61	=	12	x	18.00	=	216.00
Independent Claims	14	Minus	10	=	4	x	78.00	=	312.00

Total Additional Fee \$528.00
for this Amendment

B. Enclosed is our check No. 114707 in the amount of \$528 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the



1 outstanding Office Action dated October 1, 1999, set to expire on January 1, 2000, be extended by three
2 months to expire on April 1, 2000.

3 D. Enclosed is our check No. 114706 in the amount of \$870 to cover the request for extension of
4 time fee: \$870.00 (three months).

5 E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

6 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and
7 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to
8 Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of
9 time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this
10 application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

11 Respectfully submitted,

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13 JOHNSON & KINDNESS^{PLLC}

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17 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first
18 class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231,
on March 20, 2000.

19 Date: March 20, 2000
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